



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH

- WHEREAS: Georgia's strong manufacturing industry makes significant contributions to the state's overall economy; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturers in Georgia account for 10.6 percent of the state's total output and employ approximately 10 percent of the state's workforce. The nearly 9,500 manufacturing facilities across the state sustain more than 440,000 jobs for Georgians; and
- WHEREAS: The average annual compensation for manufacturing employees is 19 percent higher than that of professionals in other industries; and
- WHEREAS: The average Georgia consumer cannot identify three products that are manufactured in our state, and there is no other formal time to highlight these goods; and
- WHEREAS: Consumers generally prefer to purchase locally manufactured goods and may benefit from increased awareness regarding the range of products made right here in the great state of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2017 as BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH and encourage all citizens to buy locally manufactured goods year-round.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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